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1. A number of coined words and expressions have been introduced into the official and everyday language of Poland since 1945 by the Communist regime. The meaning of many words has been changed and certain expressions, formerly used as army terms, have been introduced into official vocabulary. In addition, a kind of Communist Party style of speaking and writing has been adopted as a result of Soviet influence. At times, especially when referring to the Communist Party or to the USSR, certain phraseology and even complete sentences are quoted automatically.

2. [ ] the following new words and expressions:

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Agresor

Western countries, [ ]

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Agroplan

Agricultural plan.

Akoja

An organized meeting or action called suddenly by the regime for some purpose.

Aktyw

A group in any enterprise whose function is to further "political and social enlightenment" and work efficiency.

Aktyw panstwowy

A group of employees who have been called together to confer on the execution of production.

Aktywizacja rezerw

The introduction of production reserves (manpower and material) into the economy.

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<b>Aparat centralny</b>	Central government and Party offices in Warsaw and in the provinces.
<b>Aparat terenowy</b>	Provincial government and Party offices.
<b>Antyludowy</b>	A man who opposes the Communist regime.
<b>Asortyment</b>	A range of products. For example, shoes: black, brown, sport, for men, women, children, of all sizes.
<b>Bikiniarz</b>	A person wearing clothing of the so-called Western style.
<b>Budownictwo osiedlowe</b>	Construction of housing settlements.
<b>Czlowiek mocny</b>	A man who has a strong political position.
<b>Czyn</b>	A special task beyond fulfillment of the plan or the required norm, generally undertaken "voluntarily" to commemorate some historical or important political event.
<b>Demokracja wewnatrzpartyjna</b>	The control of discussions of Party members; influencing the trend of such discussions.
<b>Demokratka</b>	A Chevrolet passenger car.
<b>Dokumentacja techniczna</b>	A technical project including detailed plans, blueprints, etc. (for a machine or an installation).
<b>Dyscyplina asortymentowa</b>	The execution of a plan with due regard to the order of importance of production needs with respect to quantity and type of products. For example, shoes: black, brown, sport, for men, women, children, of all sizes.
<b> Egzekutywa</b>	The highest organ in each Party unit. (Strictly a Party expression.)
<b>Etapy cyklu produkcyjnego</b>	The individual stages of production of any product.
<b>Gospodarka zespolowa</b>	A general expression used for collectivization.
<b>Imperialistyczna dywersja</b>	Hostile action on the part of Western countries.
<b>Indywidualna gospodarka chlopska</b>	Private husbandry by peasants.
<b>Intensyfikacja rolnictwa</b>	Increased productivity in agriculture.
<b>Inwestycja pozalimitowe</b>	Investments for the execution of social developments.
<b>Iwan</b>	A Russian soldier (slang).

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<b>Jednolitofrontory</b>	A common action executed by the PZPR in conjunction with all other political parties and organizations.
<b>Kadra inzynieryjno techniczna</b>	A group of employees (engineers, technicians) who hold technical positions.
<b>Kierowanie akcyjne</b>	Increased production or propaganda activity during a particular action, but not carried on systematically.
<b>Kinofikacja</b>	Government action which deals with the expansion of movie theaters in the country.
<b>Klub racjonalizatorski</b>	A group of employees in a factory or any other establishment concerned with the improvement of that particular installation or with production.
<b>Kolegialnosc kierownictwa</b>	A collegial system of management in which the responsibility rests on a single man.
<b>Kombajn</b>	A combine (an agricultural or coal mining machine).
<b>Kombinat</b>	An independent industrial enterprise, usually a large factory.
<b>Kampanijnosci</b>	Execution of agricultural work in season.
<b>Kulak</b>	A peasant, the owner of a farm, generally larger than average, who hires laborers either temporarily or permanently. A term of contempt.
<b>Listy gwarancyjne</b>	The signing of an obligatory pledge for undertaking a certain task, usually in connection with construction work.
<b>Lowiska</b>	Fishing grounds at sea.
<b>Metoda szybkoosciowa</b>	A method of increasing the production of machine tools above the established norm.
<b>Metody pracy - Kolesowa, Korabielnikowej, Zandarowej, Saja</b>	Methods of work introduced by the regime and based on the practices of the Soviet workers Kolesowa, Korabielnikowej, Zandarowej, and Saja.
<b>Miezurinowiec</b>	A farmer who follows the Miezurin methods of agriculture.
<b>Moc przerobowa</b>	The capacity of an enterprise, which is determined by the production possibilities of the existing machinery.
<b>Nasz</b>	Slang expression for a Jewish person. Used colloquially, usually in the form "z naszymi".
<b>Niechodliwe towary</b>	Retail merchandise which does not sell easily because of its poor quality.

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Nowatorstwo	A tendency to modernize.
Oddolny	Initiative displayed by the lowest echelon of the CP, usually as a result of a secret order from the highest echelon.
Odgorny	Initiative deriving from the highest level.
Ogolnonarodowy	On a national level.
Okrzepnac ideologicznie	The strengthening of Communist ideology.
Osrodek maszynowy	A center for agricultural machinery.
Pion bezbrakowy (zespol)	A team of employees or a group of factories capable of manufacturing high quality products with no rejects.
Praca masowa polityczna	Political agitation among employees.
Pracochlonny	A task requiring a great deal of work.
Praktycyzm	To put personal matters above the political aim.
Prasowka	A compulsory, daily meeting in which press articles and current events are commented on by a Party member for the benefit of the employees.
Propaganda wizualna	Pictorial propaganda (posters, diagrams, etc.)
Przedsiębiorstwo wyodrebnione	An independent enterprise with its own budget under the direct supervision of a ministry.
Przedsiębiorstwo usługowe	An enterprise which services other enterprises with respect to maintenance, transportation, etc.
Przekwalifikowanie	The transferring of an employee, after certain training, to a higher position with an increased salary.
Przerost	An excess, used in a derogatory sense. For example to compare the excess of administrative employees to the number of production employees.
Przerzut	The transfer of manpower or materials.
Przodująca kultura	Soviet culture.
Przodownik	A person who exceeds the production norm. Shock worker.
Przerob	The production capacity of an enterprise under the best conditions with respect to both technical matters and personnel.

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Remont okresowy (eksploatacyjny)	Periodic maintenance or repair.
Remont kapitalny	The complete renovation or overhauling of an installation, a building, or a machine.
Roboty szturkowe	Work conducted as a fulfillment of pledges, on which all personnel concentrate.
Samokrytyka	Self-criticism and penitence.
Silownia	Electric power station.
Somouspokojenie	Short-sighted satisfaction from achieved results.
Srodki wytworczosci	Machinery used in production.
Swietlica	A recreation room or house used as a kind of club for employees.
System potekowy	Smooth production with no bottlenecks. The term is used especially in construction work where various jobs are executed at the same time.
System trojkowy	A team of three workers. The term is generally used in connection with construction work.
Szaber	The unlawful acquisition of goods, principally furniture and household equipment, from the recovered territories or from unguarded estates and buildings.
Szkolarstwo	A method of teaching in which routine takes precedence over subject matter and Communist ideology is disregarded.
Technikum	Technical high school.
Umasowienie	The popularizing of a certain activity or custom.
Umowa zbiorowa	An agreement on work conditions signed by the trade union.
Uplynnienie remanentow	To make surplus material accessible to other factories.
Uwsteczniomy	Old-fashioned.
Warty produkcyjne	The collective execution of production pledges to commemorate a certain political or historical event.
Wozasy	A government-organized vacation for state employees and laborers.

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**Wspolzawodnictwo  
lancuchowe**

Competition among a group of workers  
performing the various operations  
necessary in the production of an  
article.

**Zetempowiec**

A member of the Polish Youth Union (ZMP).

**Zywiolowosc procesow**

The execution of work without a plan  
or a detailed estimate of the necessary  
manpower and material.

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